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FROM BREWER PASS TO RICHARD A. FRANK NOAA

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PLOS  
SUBJECT: LOS - REPORT TO NOAA - WEEK OF MAY 8

1. COMPRESSION OF CONFERENCE SCHEDULE WITH LITTLE TIME  
REMAINING FOR CONSIDERATION OF COMMITTEE REPORTS BY  
PLENARY MAKES IT DIFFICULT TO PREDICT WHETHER NEW  
NEGOTIATING TEXT OR EQUIVALENT WILL EMERGE FROM THIS  
SESSION OR WHAT WILL BE IN IT. SOME CHAIRMEN CONTINUE  
TO MAKE LAST-MINUTE CHANGES WHILE OTHERS NOTABLY AGUILAR  
IN COMMITTEE II STILL HOLD INFORMAL NEGOTIATING SESSIONS.  
EVEN PLENARY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK IS IN DOUBT AS  
G-77 AND OTHER REGIONAL GROUPS INSIST ON TIME TO  
CONSIDER COMMITTEE REPORTS BEFORE PLENARY DEBATE.  
RUMORS CIRCULATE ABOUT AN EXTENSION OF SEVENTH SESSION  
LATER THIS YEAR.

2. NOT MUCH CHANGE IN COMMITTEE I WHERE COMPOSITION  
OF COUNCIL, 20-YEAR REVIEW, AND PRODUCTION CONTROLS  
WILL REMAIN VERY TOUGH UNCRACKED NUTS. TRANSFER OF  
TECHNOLOGY AND FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS ARE PARTLY  
CRACKED AND WITH SOME CHANGES COULD BE ACCEPTABLE.  
STATE 119888 RAISING QUESTIONS ABOUT U.S./CANADIAN  
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PROVISIONAL AGREEMENT ON PRODUCTION CEILING ON BEHALF  
OF COMMERCE AND OTHERS HAS BEEN RECEIVED AND REPLY IS  
BEING DRAFTED WHICH YOU WILL NO DOUBT FIND OF INTEREST.

3. U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGES ARE NOT YET IN PLACE  
BUT OPTIMISM STILL PREVAILS. THE NEW AND BETTER  
SALMON ARTICLE HAS BEEN APPROVED BY ALL SALMON POWERS.

TEXT IS IN GENEVA 7331.

4. AGAIN NO MOVEMENT ON THE SCIENCE ISSUE BUT WITH YOUR HELP AND THAT OF OTHERS THE PRESSURE ON SOVIETS CONTINUES. DOUBTFUL IF THEIR INSTRUCTIONS COULD CHANGE THIS SESSION BUT A GLIMMER OF HOPE REMAINS FOR FUTURE.

5. IT APPEARS THAT ACCEPTABLE FORMULA HAS BEEN FOUND TO SETTLE OR AT LEAST BRING CLOSE TO SETTLEMENT DIFFERENCES BETWEEN LL/GDS AND COASTAL STATES CONCERNING ACCEES TO COASTAL ZONE RESOURCES. THIS COULD BE A REAL ACCOMPLISHMENT OF CONFERENCE. ANOTHER RELATED ACCOMPLISHMENT WHICH LOOKS SOLID NOW IS ACCEPTABLE ARTICLE ON SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES INVOLVING SUCH RESOURCES BY COMPULSORY CONCILIATION.

6. IN TROUBLE, HOWEVER, ARE THE TWO GEOGRAPHY ISSUES, NAMELY, THE DEFINITION OF OUTER LIMIT OF SHELF AND THE DELIMITATION OF MARINE BOUNDARIES. THESE WILL REMAIN AS THEY WERE IN THE ICNT AND THEREFORE UNRESOLVED.

7. BREWER EXPECTS TO TAKE LEAVE DURING WEEK OF MAY 22 RETURNING TO WASHINGTON ON MAY 27. RICHARDSON

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